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- XPression Status Client Software Upgrades — 12 months free of charge
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Introduction

Thank you for choosing a Ross Video XPression Status Client system.

Ross Video designed XPression Status Client with the needs of live production in mind. The XPression Status Client is an application that enables a user on a single computer on the network to review the status of XPression applications on any or all computers running the XPression Monitor software. The XPression Status Client allows a user on one computer to Start/Stop XPression Services remotely on other computers, launch TeamViewer® sessions remotely, and install XPression software products remotely, which includes pushing the download of the software package to one or more computers involved in the remote install process.

We appreciate your business and sincerely hope that you have a great experience with your new XPression Status Client system. As always, if there is anything we at Ross Video can do to assist you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

About This Guide

This guide covers the use of the XPression Status Client system.

If, at any time, you have questions pertaining to the operation of XPression Status Client, please contact us at the numbers listed in the section [Getting Help](#)³. Our technical staff is always available for consultation, training, or service.

Documentation Conventions

Special text formats are used in this guide to identify parts of the user interface, text that a user must enter, or a sequence of menus and sub-menus that must be followed to reach a particular command.

Bold text

Bold text identifies a user interface element such as a dialog box, menu item, or button.

For example:

In the **Slug** column, type a slug name for the story.

Italic text

Italic text is used to identify the titles of referenced guides, manuals, or documents.

For example:

For more information, refer to the *DashBoard User Guide*.

`Courier text`

Courier text identifies text that a user must type.

For example:

In the **Username** box, type `postgres`.

Menu Sequences

Menu arrows are used in procedures to identify a sequence of menu items that you must follow.

For example:

If a step reads **Server > Save As**, you would select the **Server** menu and then select **Save As**.

[Hypertext](#)

Identifies a hyperlink to a related topic.

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XPression Status Client documentation is available online at [Product Documentation](#) and is also accessible on the product USB key and by selecting the **Help** icon in the user interface.

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XPression Status Client Setup

The XPression Status Client software requires the XPression Monitor software to function. Both pieces of software can be installed on any machine and do not require a software license dongle.

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Installing the XPression Status Client

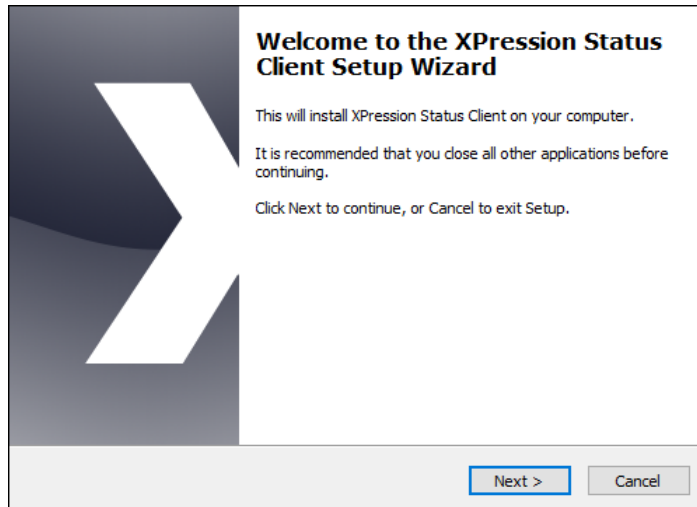
Use the following procedure to complete the install of the XPression Status Client.

For more information on installing the XPression Monitor, see the ***XPression Monitor User Guide***.

To install the XPression Status Client:

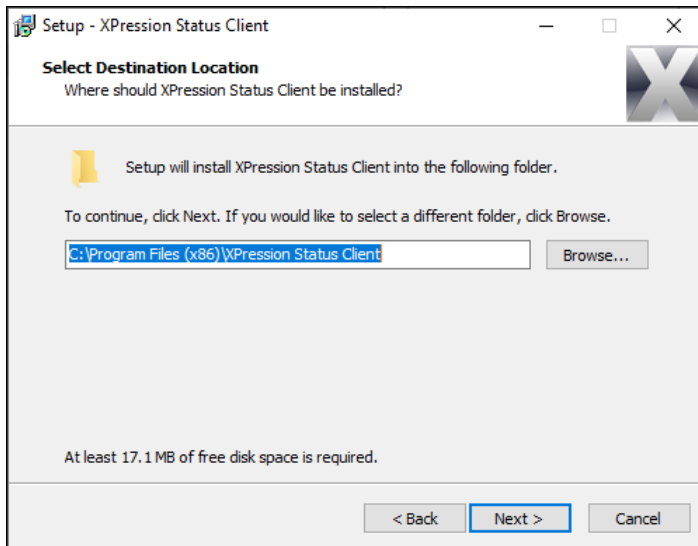
1. Locate and select the **xpStatusClient-XX.X_XXXX.exe** file.

The **Setup - XPression Status Client** page opens.



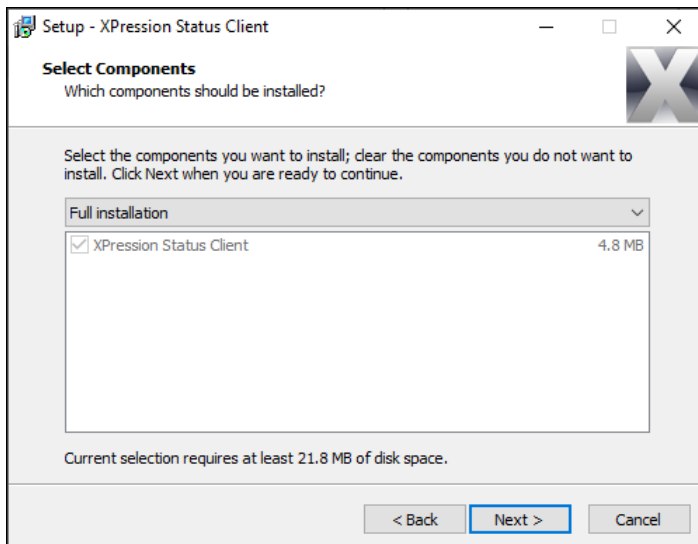
2. Select **Next**.

The **Select Destination Location** page opens.



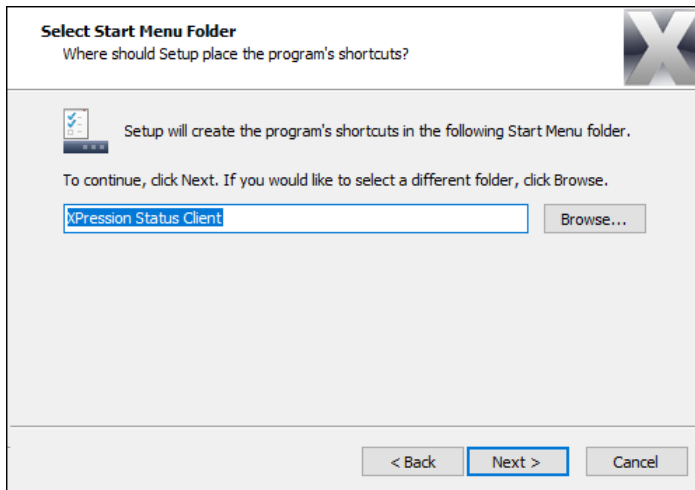
3. Use the default destination folder location or select **Browse** to locate and choose a different destination location, and then select **Next**.

The **Select Components** page opens.



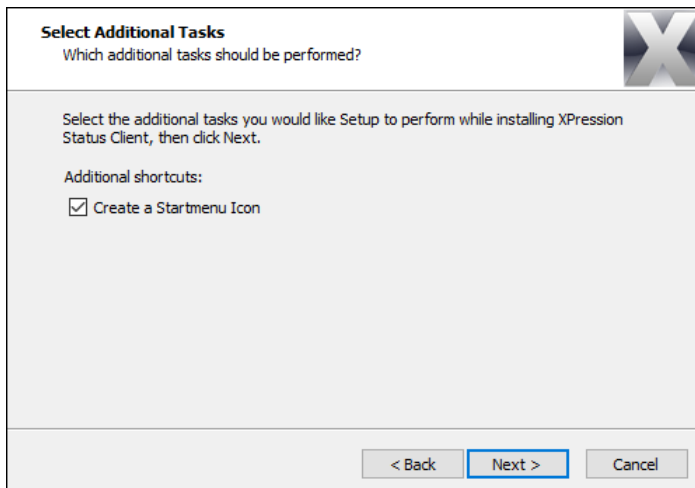
4. Select **Full Installation**, and then select **Next**.

The **Select Start Menu Folder** page opens.



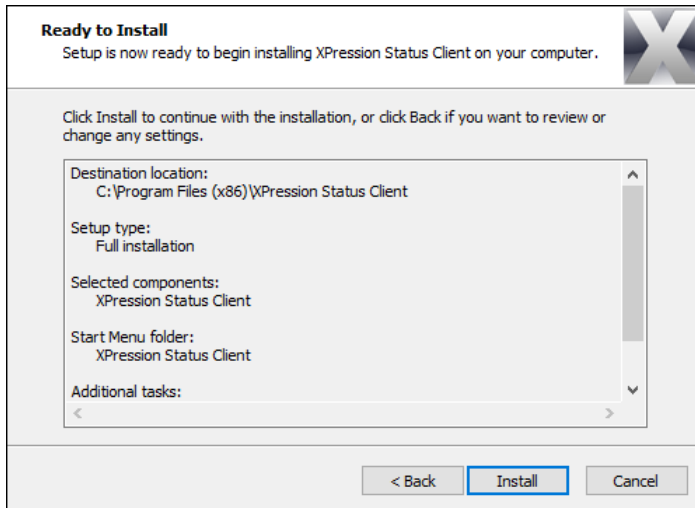
5. Use the default **Select Start Menu Folder** location, or select **Browse** to locate and select a different **Start Menu** location, and then select **Next**.

The **Select Additional Tasks** page opens.



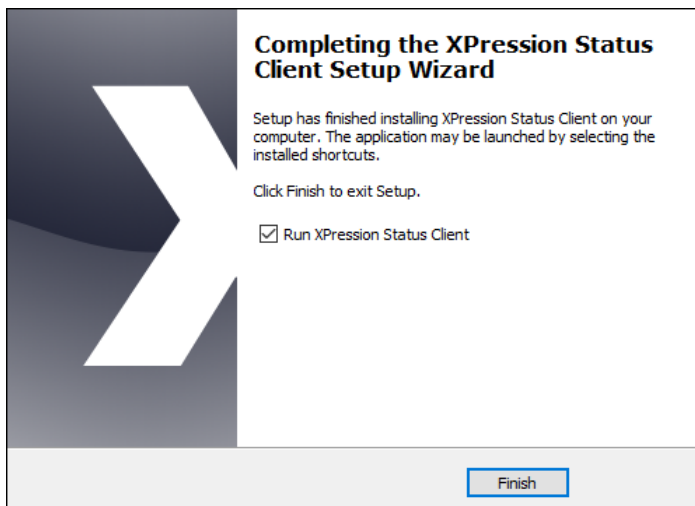
6. Select the **Create a Startmenu Icon** checkbox to include a **Status Client** launch icon in the **Start** menu, and then select **Next**.

The **Ready to Install** page opens.



7. Select **Install**.

The installation begins. Once the installation is complete, the **Completing the XPression Status Client Setup Wizard** page opens.



8. Select **Finish**.

The **XPression Status Client** opens.

Setting up the XPression Monitor

Before setting up the XPression Status Client, the **XPression Monitor** needs to be configured.

Use the following procedures to configure the XPression Monitor:

[Starting the XPression Monitor](#) 

[Configuring the XPression Monitor](#) 

Starting the XPression Monitor

Install the XPression Monitor software on any available machine.

To start the XPression Monitor:

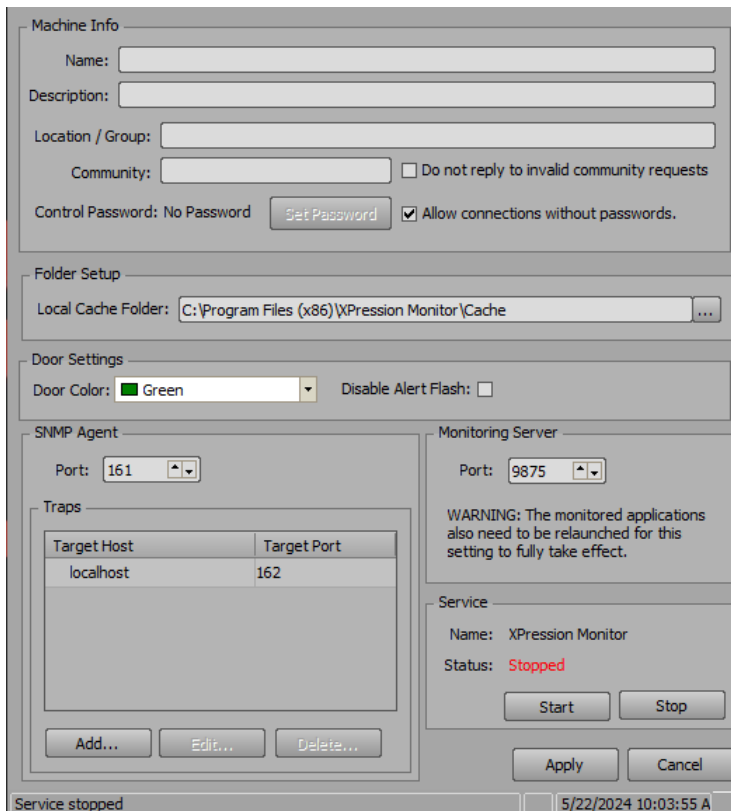
1. On the machine that has the XPression Monitor installed, in the **Start** menu, type `Start Monitor`.
2. Select **Start Monitor** .

If the Monitor has successfully started, an information message indicates that the XPression Monitor successfully started.

To start the monitor from the XPression Monitor Admin window:

1. On the machine that has the XPression Monitor installed, in the **Start** menu **Search** field, type **Monitor**.
2. Select **Monitor Admin** .

The **XPression Monitor Admin** window opens.



The screenshot shows the XPression Monitor Admin window with the following sections:

- Machine Info:** Fields for Name, Description, Location / Group, and Community. A checkbox for "Do not reply to invalid community requests" is present. A "Control Password" section shows "No Password" with a "Set Password" button and a checked checkbox for "Allow connections without passwords."
- Folder Setup:** A field for "Local Cache Folder" set to "C:\Program Files (x86)\XPression Monitor\Cache" with a browse button.
- Door Settings:** A "Door Color" dropdown set to "Green" and a "Disable Alert Flash" checkbox.
- SNMP Agent:** A "Port" dropdown set to "161".
- Monitoring Server:** A "Port" dropdown set to "9875". A warning message states: "WARNING: The monitored applications also need to be relaunched for this setting to fully take effect."
- Traps:** A table with columns "Target Host" and "Target Port". The first row shows "localhost" and "162". Below the table are "Add...", "Edit...", and "Delete..." buttons.
- Service:** Fields for "Name" (XPression Monitor) and "Status" (Stopped). "Start" and "Stop" buttons are present.
- Buttons:** "Apply" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.
- Status Bar:** Shows "Service stopped" and the date/time "5/22/2024 10:03:55 A".

3. In the **Service** section, select **Start**.

The service begins restarting. Once the service has restarted successfully, the **Status** is indicated as **Running**.

For more information on the XPression Monitor, including installation, see the **XPression Monitor User Guide**.

Configuring the XPression Monitor

Use the **XPression Monitor Admin** to configure the XPression Monitor for use with the XPression Status Client.

★ All monitor settings are stored in **xpMonitor.dat** in the installation folder of the XPression Monitor, except for the **Monitoring Server Port**, which is stored in the Windows registry.

To configure the XPression Monitor:

1. Start **Monitor Admin**, as described above.

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- Service:** A section showing "Name: XPression Monitor" and "Status: Running" in green. It includes "Start" and "Stop" buttons.
- Buttons:** "Apply" and "Cancel" buttons are at the bottom right.
- Status Bar:** At the bottom left, it says "Service started". At the bottom right, it shows the date and time "5/22/2024 10:05:46 A".

2. In the **Machine Info** section, configure the following:

- **Name** — use this field to enter the name of the machine. It is auto-populated with the machine host name where the monitor is installed.
- **Description** — use this field to enter a brief description for the machine if necessary.
- **Location / Group** — use this field to enter the location of the machine or a group the machine is associated with.

- **Community** — use this field to assign a custom **SNMP** community.
- **Do not reply to invalid community requests** — select this checkbox to not send replies to invalid community requests. Since it is not selected by default, a reply is sent when an invalid request has been received.
- **Allow connections without passwords** (selected by default) — when selected, a control password is not required to access control of the monitor. If not selected, select **Set Password** to enter and verify a password for control of the monitor.

3. In the **Door Settings** section, select a color from the **Door Color** list to set the color of the XPression Engine unit's front door light.
4. Also in the **Door Settings** section, clear the **Disable Alert Flash** to enable the XPression Engine unit's ability to flash when the **Locate** button is selected in the **XPression Status Client** application.

Select the checkbox to disable and prevent the logo from flashing when the **Locate** button is selected.

5. In the **Monitoring Server** section, use the **Port** field to enter or select a port number for XPression applications to communicate with the XPression Monitor.

By default, every XPression application will try to communicate with the XPression Monitor on local host port. This communication is purely internal, and there is no reason to change the Monitoring Server port, unless it conflicts with another application using the same port.

6. Select **Apply**.

A confirmation prompt opens that indicates a need to restart the XPression Monitor service.



7. Select **OK**.

The **Status** in the **Service** section momentarily indicates that the XPression Monitor has been **Stopped** while the service is restarting. Once the service has restarted successfully, the **Status** is indicated as **Running**.

8. If the **Monitoring Server Port** has been changed, restart the XPression Monitor and relaunch any monitored applications.

Configuring the XPression Status Client

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For information about setting up the XPression Monitor, see [XPression Monitor Setup](#)^[9].

Use the following procedures to configure the XPression Status Client:

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[Adding Clients Manually](#)^[12]

[Running Client Auto-Discovery](#)^[14]

[Grouping Clients](#)^[14]

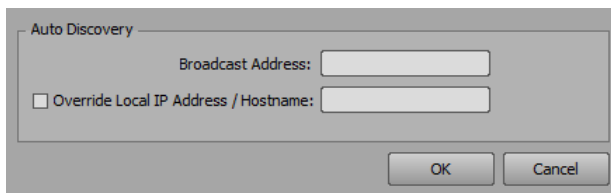
To set up the XPression Status Client connections:

1. Launch the **XPression Status Client**.

The **XPression Status Client** opens.

2. Select **File > Settings**.

The **Settings** window opens.



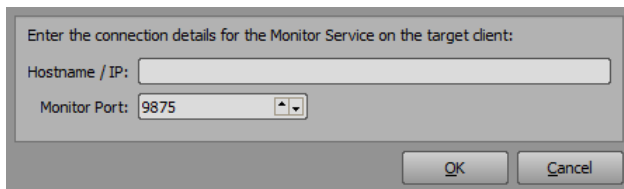
3. In the **Auto Discovery** section, use the **Broadcast Address** to enter the broadcast IP of the network subnet for auto-discovery of client machines within that subnet to be monitored.
4. Select the **Override Local IP Address / Hostname** checkbox and enter the IP address or hostname of the current machine to override the **Broadcast Address** so that the remote monitor services can reach the Status Client, and then select **OK**.

The **Settings** window closes.

To add clients manually:

1. Select **Clients > Add Client** to enter the connection information for the monitor service on the target client.

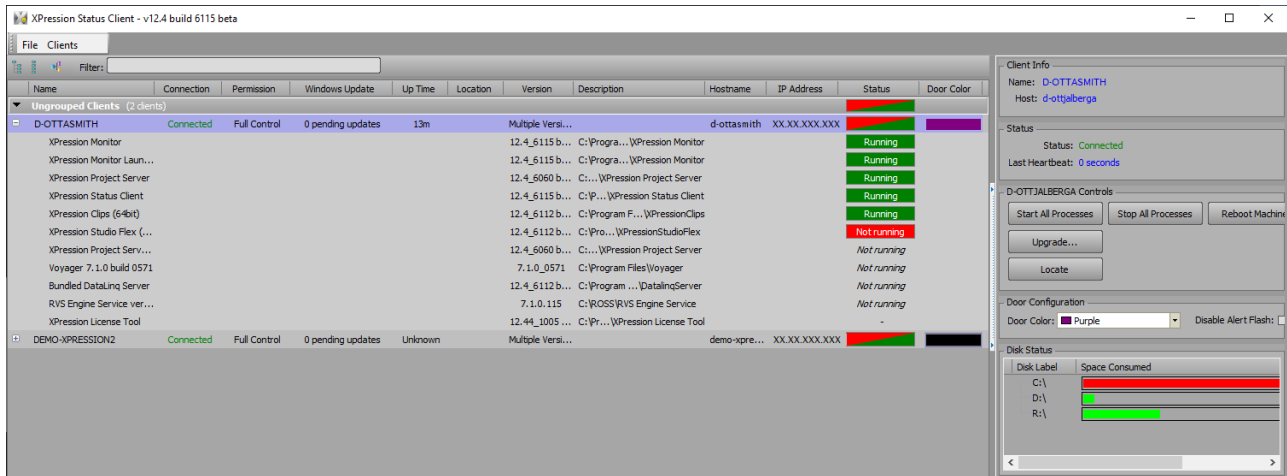
The **Add Client** window opens.



2. In the **Hostname / IP** field, enter the computer name or the IP address.

3. In the **Monitor Port** field, enter or select the port number of the monitor service, and then select **OK**.

The **Add Client** window closes and the client is added to the XPression Status Client.



The following items are listed in the **XPression Status Client** list:

- **Name** (read-only) — lists the names of the XPression applications installed on this machine (expanded tree). The name matches the machine host name by default.
- **Connection** (read-only) — indicates if the machine is connected to the XPression Status Client.
- **Permission** (read-only) — lists the permissions granted to the user.
- **Windows Update** (read-only) — indicates whether or not there are pending Windows updates.
- **Up Time** (read-only) — indicates how long XPression Monitor has been running on the selected XPression machine.
- **Location** (read-only) — lists the location of the XPression machine if configured (for example, Studio A, Studio B, etc.).
- **Version** (read-only) — lists the software version of the XPression applications installed on the client machine.
- **Description** (read-only) — lists the install location of the software on the XPression machine.
- **Hostname** (read-only) — lists the hostname of the XPression machine.
- **IP Address** (read-only) — lists the IP address of the XPression machine.
- **Status** (read-only) — indicates if the XPression machine and application is running:
 - **Green** — the XPression machine or application is running.
 - **Red** — the XPression machine or application is not running.
 - **Gray** — the status of the application has been ignored.
 - **Red/Green** — the XPression machine is running with some of the applications running and some of the applications not running.
- **Door Color** — identifies the color of the light on the front door of the XPression machine.

- **Disk Status**

- **Disk Label** — lists the drive on the client machine.
- **Space Consumed** — displays the amount of used disk space.
- **%** — lists the percentage of the disk space used.
- **Free GB** — lists the number of Gigabytes remaining on the drive.

To auto-discover clients:

1. Once the **Broadcast Address** and the **Override Local IP Address / Hostname** (if necessary) has been configured, select **Clients > Auto Discover Clients**.

The **Client Discovery** window opens.

#	Location	Name	Hostname	Description
☒		RVS-VOYAGER3	rvs-voyager3	
☒		XPNM-XUTIL1	xpnm-xutil1	
☒		xpnautotestvm1	xpnautotestvm1	
☒		SLE XPN 1 (Primary master)	l-ottas1ruxpn-a	
☒		XPNM-XE4	xpnm-xe4	
☒		RVS-XPRESSION1	rvs-xpression1	
☒		RVS-VOYAGER2	rvs-voyager2	
☒		SLEXPN3 (Node2/SE2)	slexpn3	
☒		SLE XPN2 (Node1/SE1)	slexpn2	

2. In the **Settings** section, select one of the following options:
 - **Hostname** — add the discovered clients by host name. This option functions best when machines are on the same domain name.
 - **IP Address** — add the discovered clients by IP address.
3. In the client list, select (or de-select) the client machines to add to the XPression Status Client.
4. Select **Add Selected Clients**.

The selected clients are added to the XPression Status client.

To group clients:

1. Select **Add Client Group** ().
A new client group is added to the client list.
2. Enter a name for the new client group.
3. Drag and drop the necessary clients into the group.

Operating the Status Client

The following topics are discussed in this section:

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Ignoring an Application Status

This allows you to ignore the status of a particular application, if you want. When an application is being ignored, it will not be affected when all client processes are being started or stopped together.

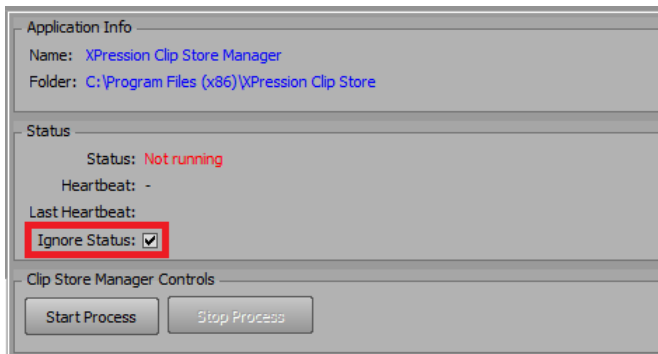
To ignore a status:

1. Select a client in the XPression Status Client.

Select the **Permission** column heading to sort clients by permission status.

2. Expand the client to see the applications available for that client.

The application information and functions are displayed.



3. In the **Status** section of the application information and functions, select the **Ignore Status** checkbox.

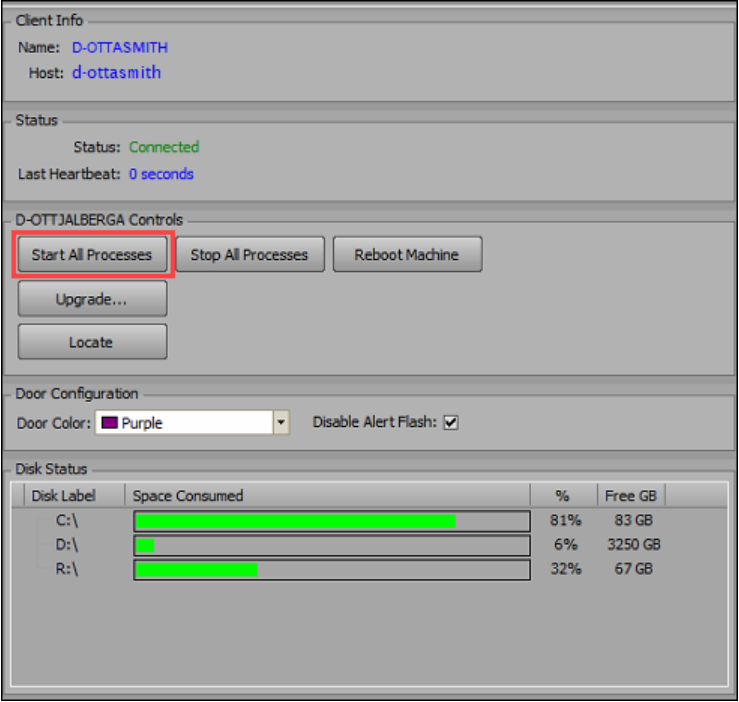
The status turns gray, indicating the status of the application has been ignored.

Starting and Stopping a Process

★ When starting or stopping all client processes, any applications that have been set to **Ignore Status** will not be affected.

To start all client processes:

- 1. Select a client in the **XPression Status Client**.
Select the **Permission** column heading to sort clients by permission status.
The client information and functions are displayed.

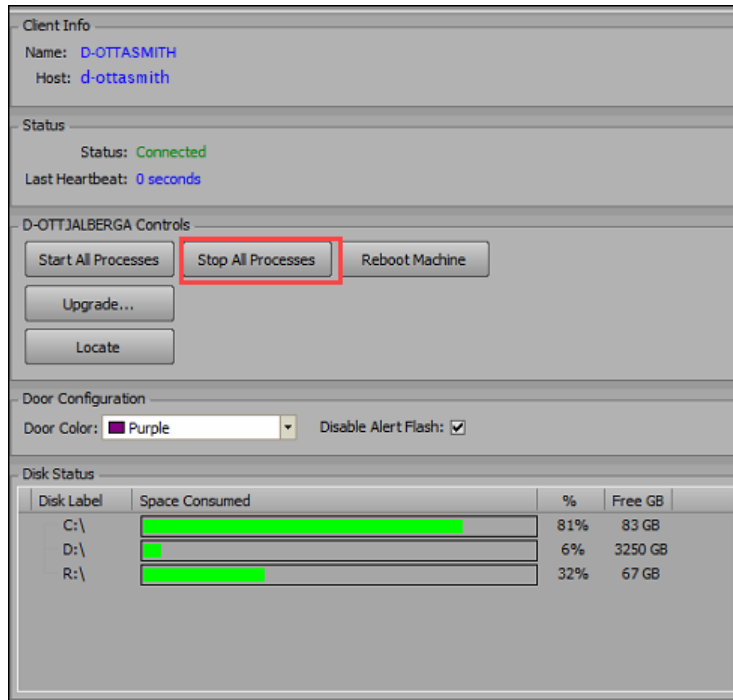


- 2. In the **Controls** section, select **Start All Processes**.
All processes are started.

To stop all client processes not set to ignored status:

1. Select a client in the **XPression Status Client**.

The client information and functions are displayed.



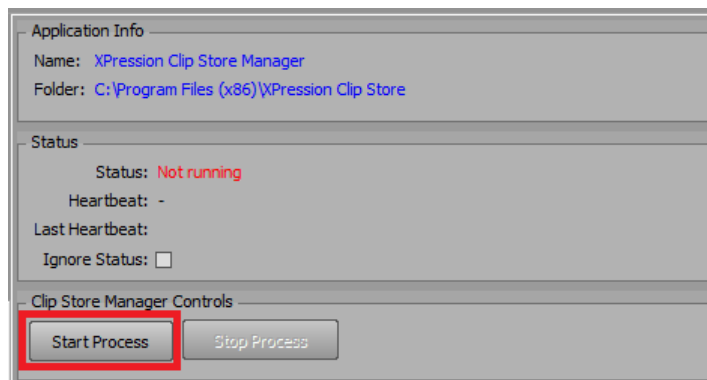
2. In the **Controls** section, select **Stop All Processes**.
3. In the **Confirmation** dialog, select **Yes**.

All processes are stopped, including the Status Client.

To start an application process:

1. Select an application from a client in the **XPression Status Client** that is not running or has been ignored.

The application information and functions are displayed.



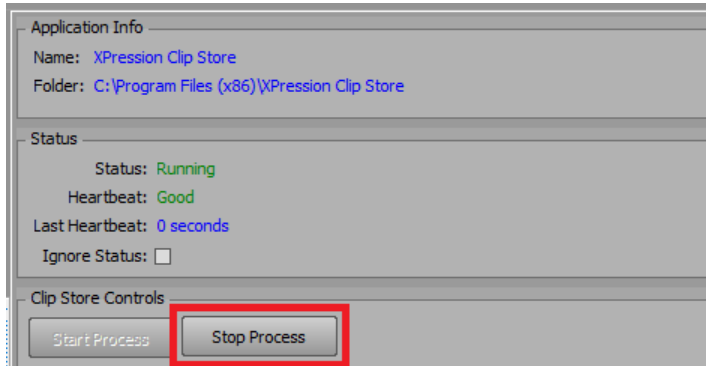
2. In the **Gateway Controls** section, select **Start Process**.

The process is started.

To stop an application process:

1. Select an application from a client in the **XPression Status Client** that is running.

The application information and functions are displayed.



2. In the **Controls** section, select **Stop Process**.

The process is stopped.

Rebooting a Client Machine

In the Status Client you can reboot a client machine directly.

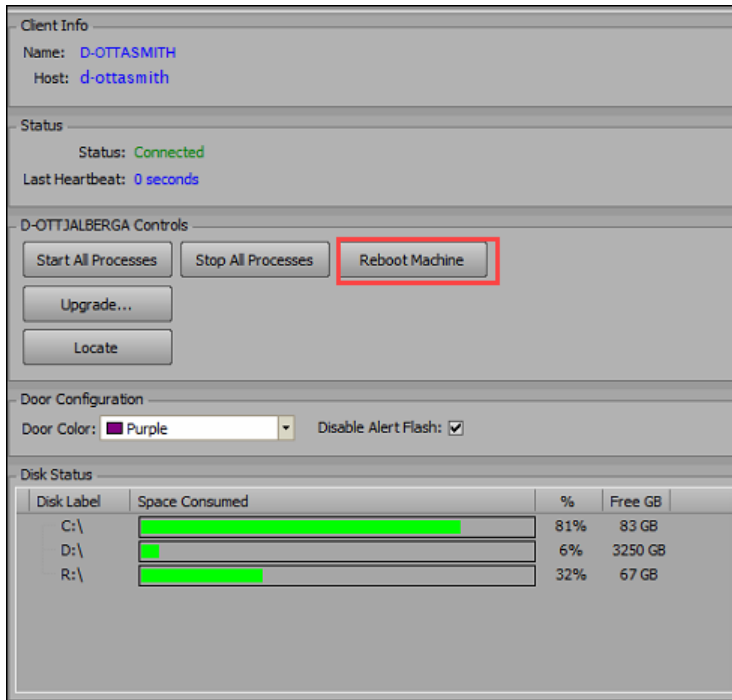
★ Do not reboot a client machine when it is on-air.

To reboot a client machine:

1. Select a client in the **XPression Status Client**.

Select the **Permission** column heading to sort clients by permission status.

The client information and functions are displayed.

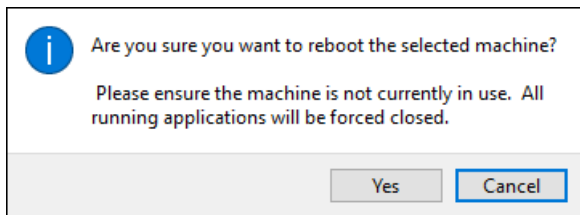


The screenshot shows the XPression Status Client interface. The 'Client Info' section displays 'Name: D-OTTASMITH' and 'Host: d-ottasmith'. The 'Status' section shows 'Status: Connected' and 'Last Heartbeat: 0 seconds'. The 'D-OTTJALBERGA Controls' section contains buttons for 'Start All Processes', 'Stop All Processes', 'Reboot Machine' (highlighted with a red box), 'Upgrade...', and 'Locate'. The 'Door Configuration' section shows 'Door Color: Purple' and 'Disable Alert Flash: [checked]'. The 'Disk Status' section is a table showing disk usage for C:\, D:\, and R:\.

Disk Label	Space Consumed	%	Free GB
C:\		81%	83 GB
D:\		6%	3250 GB
R:\		32%	67 GB

2. In the **Controls** section, select **Reboot Machine**.

A confirmation prompt is displayed.



The dialog box has a blue information icon and contains the following text: 'Are you sure you want to reboot the selected machine? Please ensure the machine is not currently in use. All running applications will be forced closed.' At the bottom are 'Yes' and 'Cancel' buttons.

3. Select **Yes**.

The client machine is rebooted.

Upgrading the Software on a Client Machine

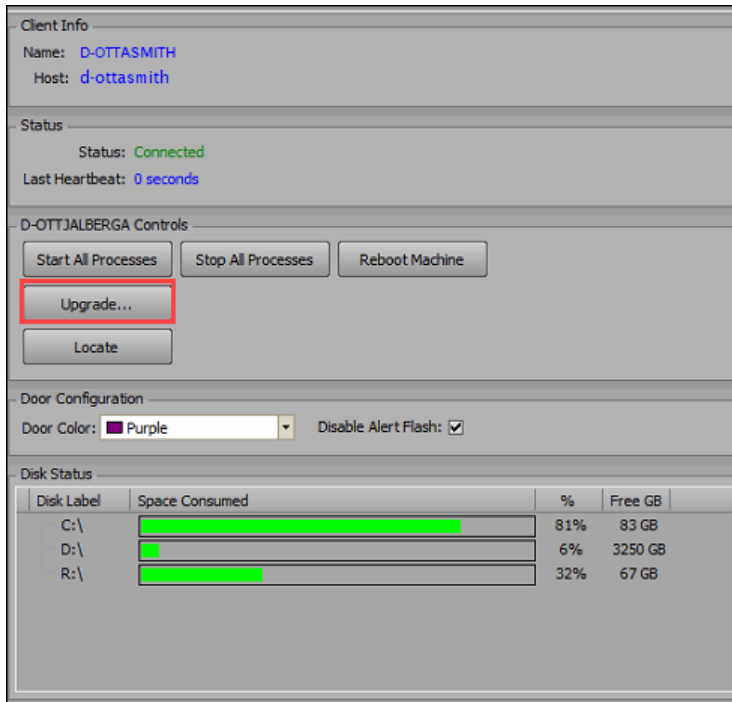
★ Do not upgrade the software on a client machine when it is on-air.

To upgrade a client machine:

1. Select a client in the **XPression Status Client**.

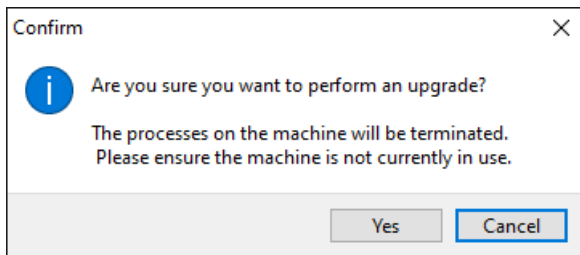
Select the **Permission** column heading to sort clients by permission status.

The client information and functions are displayed.



2. In the **Controls** section, select **Upgrade**.

A confirmation prompt is displayed.



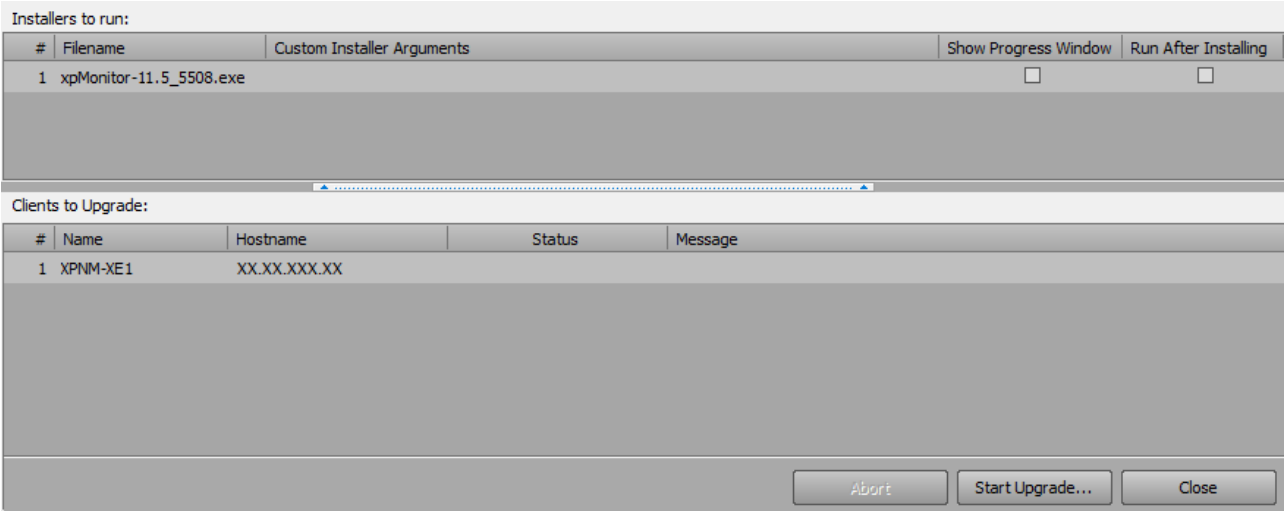
3. Select **Yes**.

A file browser opens.

4. Navigate to the installer for the software, select it, and then select **Open**.

Multiple installers can be selected in the file browser.

The **Upgrade Remote Clients** window opens.



- 5. In the **Installers to run** list, select the installer to use for the upgrade.
- 6. Select the **Show Progress Window** checkbox to display the upgrade progress window when performing the upgrade.
- 7. Select the **Run After Installing** checkbox to run the application after the upgrade.
- 8. In the **Clients to Upgrade** list, select the client machine for the upgrade, and then select **Start Upgrade**.

The upgrade starts and the **Status** of the upgrade is displayed in the **Clients to Upgrade** list. When finished upgrading, the **Status** will display as 'Complete'.

★ Selecting **Abort** cancels a queued list of application upgrades. Any upgrade that is in progress when **Abort** is selected continues to completion, but any subsequent upgrades in the queued list will be canceled.

- 9. Select **Close**.

The **Upgrade Remote Clients** window closes and the upgraded software is indicated in the **Version** column of the application.

Locating a Client Machine

When a system consists of multiple XPression Engines units, it may be difficult to visually identify a specific unit in the rack. To resolve this issue, the XPression Status Client's **Locate** button causes the XPression logo front of the XPression Engine unit to flash for easy identification.

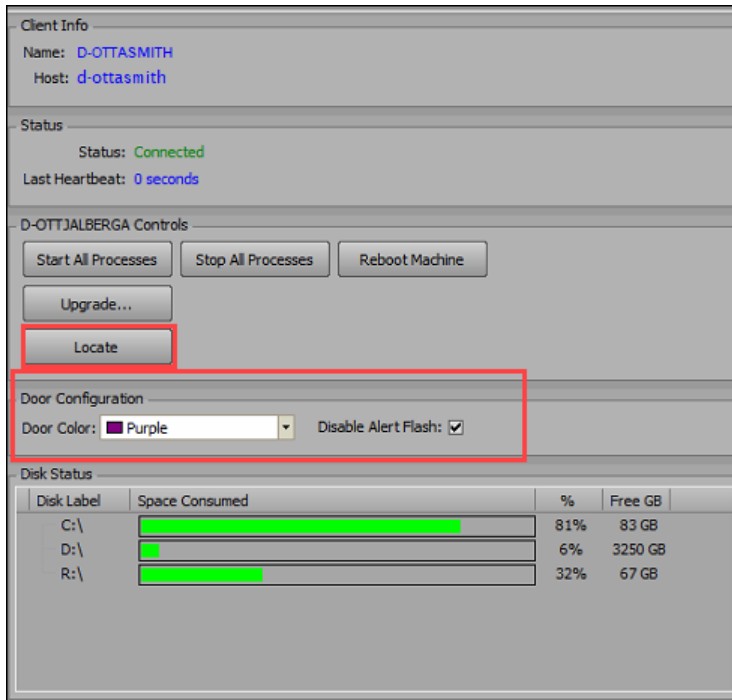
★ The XPression Status Client's **Locate** feature only works if the client machine selected in the Client List is an XPression Engine unit and the **Door Configuration** section's **Disable Alert Flash** is cleared.

To locate the XPression Engine unit:

1. In the **XPression Status Client**, select a client machine.
2. In the **Door Configuration** section, clear **Disable Alert Flash**.
3. In the **Controls** section for the selected client, select **Locate**.

The button changes to **Locating** and the XPression Engine unit's front logo begins to flash.

If the unit's logo does not flash, ensure that the **Disable Alert Flash** checkbox is not selected in the **Door Configuration** section.



4. Once you have identified the unit, stop the logo from flashing by selecting **Locating**.

The logo on the unit's door stops flashing.

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